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Attachment(s)  1. ☑ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)  2. ☑ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)  3. ☑ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date 12/22/2004  4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Su Paper No./ 8), 7. ☑ Examiner's	formal Patent Application (PTO-19 Jammary (PTO-413), Mail Date Amendment/Comment Statement of Reasons for Allowal	

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#### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

#### Information Disclosure Statement

1. Receipt is acknowledged of an Information Disclosure Statement, filed 22 December 2004, which has been placed of record in the file. An initialed, signed and dated copy of the PTO-1449 form is attached to this Office action.

#### **Election**

2. Applicant's election of the invention of Group I (claims 20-39) in the reply filed on 2 May 2006 is acknowledged. Because applicant did not distinctly and specifically point out the supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election has been treated as an election without traverse (MPEP § 818.03(a)).

### **Examiner's Amendment**

- 3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
- **4.** The application has been amended as follows:

## In the claims:

Cancel claim 40.

Rewrite claim 24 as follows:

24. The system as claimed in claim 20, wherein the positioning device has, in a positioning region, a said pressure-exerting bar which extends over an entire loop length, is advanceable perpendicularly to a said bearing panel for the web-loop

arrangement, and is pressable against edges of the web loops with adjustable magnitude.

# **Explanation for Examiner's Amendment**

5. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claim 40 directed to an invention non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claim 40 has been cancelled. Claim 24 has been amended to correct editorial errors regarding the pressure-bar and bearing panel, both of which are set forth already in claim 20.

# **Specification**

6. The interlineations or cancellations made in the specification could lead to confusion and mistake during the issue and printing processes. Accordingly, a complete substitute specification and abstract are require. A clean version (without markings) and a statement that the substitute specification and abstract contains no new matter must be supplied. Numbering the paragraphs of the specification is also suggested. See 37 CFR 1.125.

### **Drawings**

7. The drawings filed on 22 December 2004 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. In order to avoid abandonment of this application, correction is required in reply to the Office action. The correction will not be held in abeyance.

#### Conclusion

8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. The references listed on the attached form (PTO-892) are cited

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to show folding and packaging machines. All are cited as being of interest and to show

the state of the prior art.

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Stephen F. Gerrity whose telephone number is 571-272-

4460. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 5:30 - 2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Rinaldi Rada can be reached on 571-272-4467. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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